

North Gem District #149

Caribou County

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Lawrence H. Bassett, Superintendent

District Characteristics 2002-03

Fall Enrollment	184	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance.....	169	Special Education Students.....	39
State Ranking Per ADA.....	102	Gifted and Talented Students...	4
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**.....	0
Elementary.....	1	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary.....	1	Average Daily Participation.....	138
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.....	75
Approved.....	1	Lunch Price - Elementary.....	\$1.45
Approved with Merit.....	0	Lunch Price - Secondary.....	\$1.70
Approved with Warning.....	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.....	0	Average Daily Ridership 2001-02	156
High School Diplomas Regular....	15	District Owned Operation	
Other Completions*	0		
Graduation Completion Rate...	94%	* Certificates of Completion issued by the district	
		** Limited English Proficient (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The 2002-2003 school year has been a challenge due to financial cut backs, rumors of consolidation of small districts, and lack of funding from the state legislators. North Gem School District staff continues to provide an excellent education to all students K-12. The IRI test scores; along with the ISAT test scores reflect the importance of curriculum being aligned with state standards and the top quality of instruction taking place in each classroom. Community support remains strong with parents, grandparents, and community giving time and resources to maintain a tradition of excellence in classroom instruction, participation in extracurricular activities and scholastic achievements.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

2002-03 Goals	Progress
80% of students in Grades 2-10 will meet or exceed state standards on the spring ISAT tests.	84% of our students in grades 2-10 are proficient with the ISAT assessments.
85% of K-3 students will test proficient on the spring IRI.	87.5% of the K-3 students tested proficient on the spring IRI.
The S.I.P. visiting team will give a favorable report on our progress in stages I and II.	The S.I.P. team visited and gave commendations along with suggestions.
All staff will be aware and know the NCLB standards and expectations.	All staff have been advised in their specific area of responsibility.
The North Gem students will meet or exceed the Idaho State Direct Assessment averages in Direct math and Direct writing	The 5 th and 9 th grade tested right at the state average in direct writing. The 4 th grade tested slightly above the state average in Direct Math and the 8 th grade tested .3 below state average.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	52.71%	45.11%	97.82%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	1.09%	1.09%	2.18%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	53.80%	46.20%	100.00%

Dropouts

Year	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
01-02	0	0	0	0
02-03	0	0	0	0

Financial Information 2002-03

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$278,748	18.64%	\$352,904	19.75%
Other Sources	15,627	1.04%	44,398	2.48%
State	1,201,259	80.32%	1,259,744	70.50%
Federal	0	0.00%	129,856	7.27%
Total	\$1,495,634	100.00%	\$1,786,902	100.00%

Supplemental Information

Property and Agricultural Equipment Replacement Taxes.....	\$95,070
Lottery Revenues.....	\$7,292
Technology Grant.....	\$24,520

Expenditure:	Total	%	ADA	Rank
M & O Instruction	\$965,703	64.39%		
M & O Support Services	528,466	35.23%		
M & O Other	5,718	0.38%		
Total M & O	\$1,499,887	100.00%	\$8,864	20
Total All Funds	\$1,764,956	100.00%	\$10,430	30

Tax Levies 9-1-200:	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$68,336,796	\$404,360	30
Total General M & O Levies	0.002836027		61
Total District Levies	0.005216121		68

Staff Data 2002-03

District Personnel:	FTE	ADA To FTE	Teachers Salaries:	Rank
Elementary Teachers	9.00	10	Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$25,000
Secondary Teachers	9.00	9	Highest Salary on Schedule	\$46,712
Administrators	1.50	113	Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$38,322 63
Other Certified Staff	0.90	188	Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$41,216 33
Total Certified Staff	20.40	8	Superintendent's Salary	\$71,905 79
Total Non-Certified Staff	9.70	17		

Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 113 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).

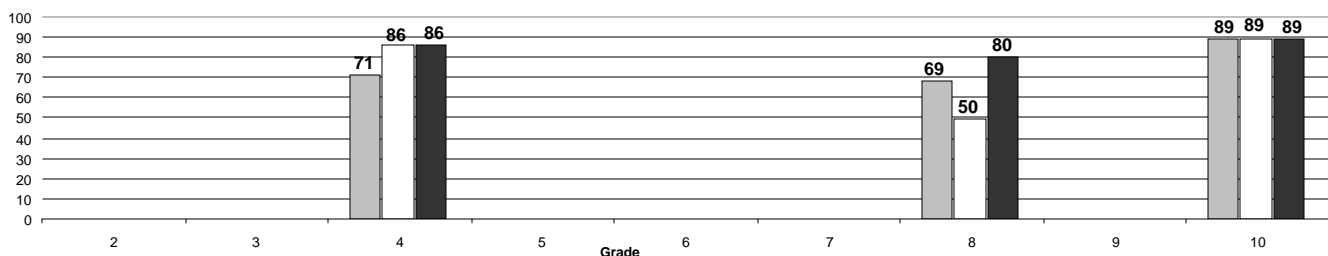


Academic Assessments 2002-03

Percent of Students
Proficient/Advanced

Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) Spring 2003

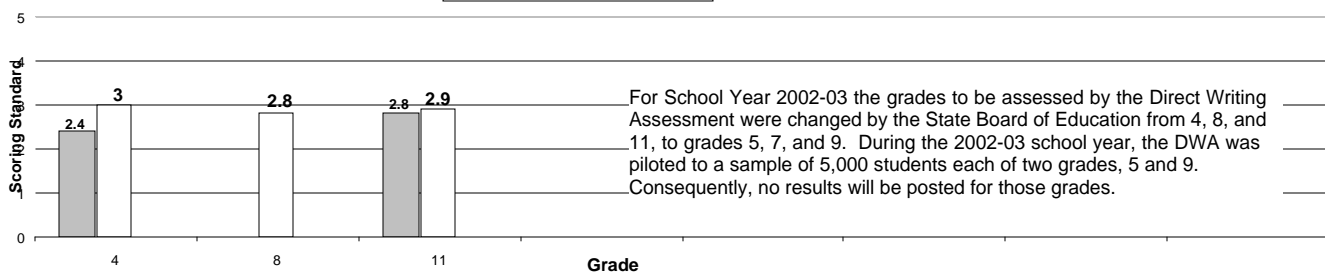
■ Reading □ Mathematics ■ Language



In order to meet the terms of the compliance agreement with the U.S. Department of Education and the requirements of No Child Left Behind, the 2003 Spring ISAT administration assessed students in grades 4, 8, and 10, in the areas of reading, language arts, and mathematics. Additional grade levels will be assessed in each of the next two years in order to be in complete compliance by 2005.

Direct Writing Assessment

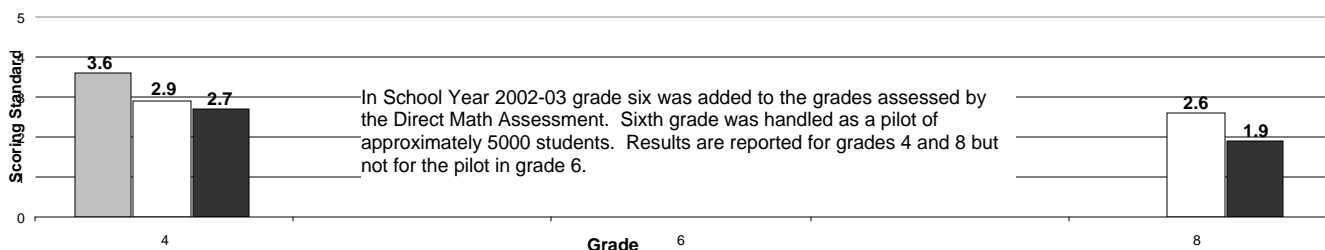
■ 2000-01 □ 2001-02



For School Year 2002-03 the grades to be assessed by the Direct Writing Assessment were changed by the State Board of Education from 4, 8, and 11, to grades 5, 7, and 9. During the 2002-03 school year, the DWA was piloted to a sample of 5,000 students each of two grades, 5 and 9. Consequently, no results will be posted for those grades.

Direct Math Assessment

■ 2000-01 □ 2001-02 ■ 2002-03



In School Year 2002-03 grade six was added to the grades assessed by the Direct Math Assessment. Sixth grade was handled as a pilot of approximately 5000 students. Results are reported for grades 4 and 8 but not for the pilot in grade 6.

Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal